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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the [x] Utility  Design  nonprovisional  provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: Dr. Stephan FREUDENSTEIN, et al.

 See Inventor Information Sheet attachedFor: **FIXED CARRIAGEWAY FOR RAIL VEHICLES AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

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This is a new patent application.

This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.

This is a provisional patent application.

This is a:  Continuation Application  
 Divisional Application  
 Continuation-in-Part Application  
of prior Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_

Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
-- This is a  Continuation,  Divisional,  Continuation-in-part, of Application

Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy or the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6	Sheets of drawings ([ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ] formal [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] informal size A4 ).
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	Assignment to:
[REDACTED]	Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. .
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PRIORITY CLAIMS		
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.	
X	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below and which priority applications are hereby incorporated by reference in the present application:  Germany Patent Appln. No. 10 2005 018 195.3, filed April 19, 2005, Priority Claimed  of which certified copies thereof	
[redacted]		will follow
[redacted]		are enclosed
[redacted]	X	have been filed in the International Bureau
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CLAIMS FILED AND FILING FEE CALCULATION					
ITEM				Rate	Applied Fee
[ ] Basic Fee Utility				\$300	
[ ] Search Fee Utility				\$500	
[ ] Exam. Fee Utility				\$200	
[ ] Sheet Fee Utility	Ea. Add'l 50 pgs. over 100 pgs.			\$250	
Small Entity e-Filed Basic Fee Utility: SEE BELOW "Small Entity is Asserted."					
[X] Basic Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage				\$300	\$300
[X] Search Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage	37 CFR 1.492(b)(3)			\$400	\$400
[X] Exam. Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage	37 CFR 1.492(c)(2)			\$200	\$200
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Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base	—	
Total Claims	31*	20	11	\$50	\$550
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee				\$360	\$360
[ ] Small Entity Status is Asserted	Deduct 50% of above fees				(\$0)
[ ] Basic Fee Utility - e-filed and Small Entity				\$75	
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- Payment of all fees, including the total filing fee in the amount of \$ 1,810 is by credit card. A form PTO-2038 is attached.
- Please charge to Deposit Account No. 10-1250 any further fees due for filing or during prosecution of this application under: 37 CFR 1.16; 37 CFR 1.17; and 37 CFR 1.492.
- English translation of specification, claims, and abstract of the International Application.
- Copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).
- Copy of the PCT/IB/301, PCT/IB/306, and PCT/IB/371 forms.
- Copy of the application form of the PCT application (PCT/RO/101).

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